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Atty. Docket No. RAL9-99-0181

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Raj K. Singh, et al.

Serial No. 09/505748

Filed: 2/16/2000

For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION
MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER
FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION
AND PERFORMANCE
CHARACTERIZATION

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
(PATENT APPLICATION-37 CFR 1.192)
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 14, 2004.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

 X other than a small entity

 small entity

verified statement: attached already filed

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3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

 Small entity \$170.00

 X Other than a small entity \$340.00

Appeal Brief fee due: \$ 340.00

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

 X (a) Application petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees:
37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than a small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 430.00
<u> X </u> three months	\$ 980.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,530.00

 (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal brief fee \$ 340.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 980.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$1,320.00

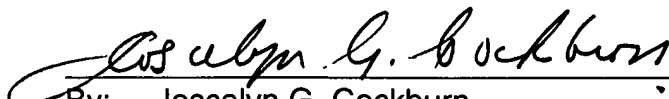
6. FEE PAYMENT

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$

 X Charge Account No. 09-1990 the sum of **\$1,320.00**
(a duplicate of this transmittal is attached)

7. FEE DEFICIENCY

 X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 09-1990.


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